

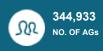
# FoodShare at a Glance — May 2017



Assistance Groups (AGs) — Individuals who live in the same household, purchase and prepare food together, and pass all financial and non-financial eligibility criteria to receive FoodShare benefits

Members — Individuals receiving FoodShare Benefits

#### Who received FoodShare benefits in Wisconsin?



690,741

NO. OF MEMBERS





AVG. HOUSEHOLD SIZE







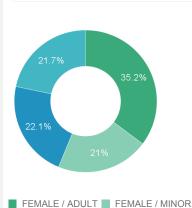




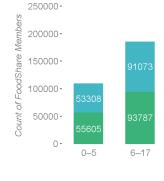
\$72,998,113 TOTAL ISSUANCE

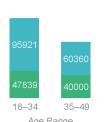
## 1. What is the age distribution of FoodShare members and age gender ratio?

56% of the FoodShare members are female and 44% are male. 57% are adults and 43% are minors. 40% of AGs include minors. Adults between ages 6–17 has the largest number for any grouping, making up to 27% of recipients. 42.53% of FoodShare members are 17 and younger.



MALE / ADULT









time recipients is 4,739

# ■ MALE ■ FEMALE

## 2. Households with Minors

Of the AGs that contain minors, 68% have one parent in the AG, 22% have two or more parents, and 10% have no parents.



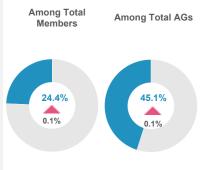




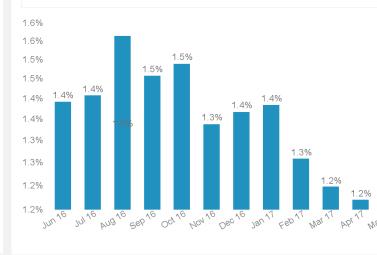
#### 3. How many recipients are elderly, blind or disabled (EBD)?

MALE / MINOR

24.4% of FoodShare members are EBD. 45.1% of AGs contain at least one individual that is EBD. The average allotment for EBD AGs is \$128. However, 31% of the EBD caseload is receiving an allotment of \$20 or less.







4. What percent of FoodShare AGs are first-time recipients?

First-time AGs are households where no one has received benefits in

the past 60 months. The average no. of FoodShare AGs that are first-

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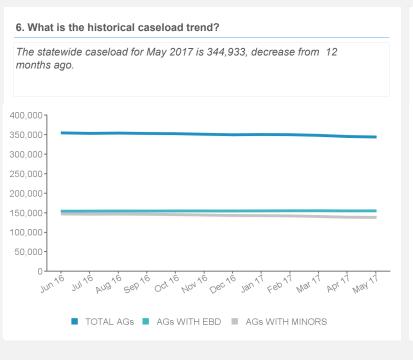
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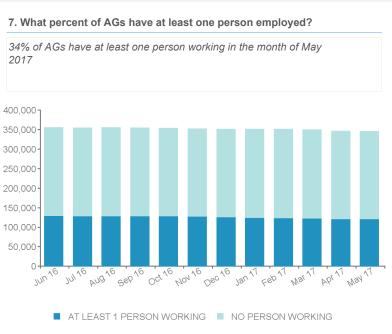


## 5. What are the member compositions?

The table and graph show combinations of programs with FoodShare, for which individuals receive benefits for May 2017. The programs include FS—FoodShare, MA—Medicaid, CC—ChildCare, W-2—Wisconsin Works.





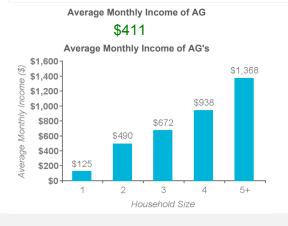




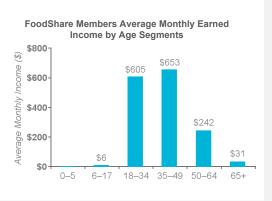


#### 8. What is the average monthly income of an AG?

The average monthly income of AGs that have at least one individual working is \$411, same as last month. 42.7% of adult FoodShare recipients are employed, a decrease from last month.

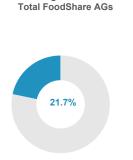






#### 9. How many working families receive FoodShare?

Working families (households with at least one minor and at least one parent of a minor that also earn income) make up to 21.7% of the statewide FoodShare AGs, average 1 person per AG, and average \$1,408 in earned income per month. 60% of all families are working.

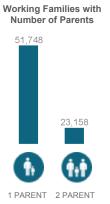


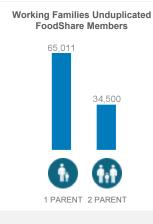
Working Families vs.



Working Families vs.

**Total Families** 

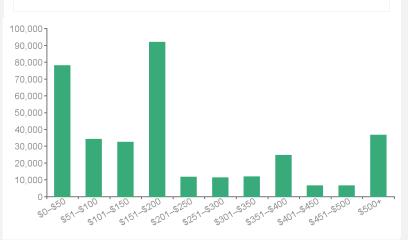






#### 10. What was the allotment this month?

The average allotment amount per AG is \$211. Below is the frequency distribution of benefit amounts.



## 11. What was the issuance this month?

A total of \$73million in FoodShare benefits were issued for the month. The graph below shows the total dollars for FoodShare Issuance in the past 12 months.



